

The Carbon Advocate.

H. V. MORTIMER, EDITOR. LEHIGHTON, PA. SATURDAY MORNING AUGUST 29, 1875.

The Erie Convention. The Democratic State Convention, will meet at Erie City, on Wednesday, Sept. 5th.

The Pittsburgh Commercial, owned by Bob Mackey and edited by his man Errett, thinks it knows all about the coming Democratic Convention at Erie.

Notwithstanding the overweening confidence of Mackey and his underlings, it begins to be apparent that the Ring will find the manipulation of the Erie Convention an uncommonly difficult task.

The people will watch the proceedings at Erie with deep solicitude, and if they see in them a promise of genuine reform, with notorious corruptionists put aside, and the honest public sentiment obeyed, they will do for the ticket what the people of New York did for Tilden and Dorsheimer.

Bigler and Buckalew, for instance, would sweep Pennsylvania by majorities like those given in the great uprising for the new constitution—majorities upon which repeating and false counting would make no perceptible impression.

The royal road to victory lies over the body of the Ring and the political graves of its allies.

Centennial Meeting.

Pursuant to notice given by Morton M'Michael, President of the State Board of Centennial Managers, for Pennsylvania, a meeting composed of the members of the Board and citizens of the Lehigh Valley, and others, was held in the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association, in Bethlehem, Thursday afternoon, Aug. 19th.

In addition to the members of the Board, composed of Morton M'Michael, Andrew G. Curtin, John H. Shonberger, Gen. Scott, Foster Wilson Mitchell, Daniel J. Morrell, and Asa Packer, there were present at this meeting, among others, Governor Hartranft, Hon. D. M. Fox, of Philadelphia, Gen. Goshorn, (Supreme Director of the Centennial), J. O. Janss, E. E. Simpson, Ario Pardee, John Welsh, Fred. Farley, F. C. Comly, W. Water, J. Riegler, W. C. Ludvig, E. C. Knight, F. Jobst, Hon. A. J. Durbin and Tighman Claus of Lehighton, and many other citizens of the Lehigh Valley.

The meeting was organized by calling Hon. Asa Packer to the Chair, and the appointment of R. E. Wright, as Secretary.

The object of the meeting was briefly stated by the Chairman, who called on the President of the State Board to give more in detail the object for which the State Board was appointed, and the reason why every portion of the State should do its duty in perfecting the great work which the world has been called on to witness.

Addresses were also made by Gov. Curtin, John Welsh, Gov. Hartranft, Gen. Wickersham and others.

After a free interchange of opinion, the following resolutions were adopted: Resolved, That a committee of twenty-four, representing the various interests of the Lehigh Valley, be appointed by the chairman of this meeting, to whom the duty of preparing for exhibition the various productions of the Valley shall be committed.

Democratic Conference.

At a meeting of the Senatorial Conference of Carbon, Monroe and Pike, held at Stroudsburg, on the 12th inst., to fix the basis of representation between the counties composing the District, the following gentlemen answered to their names: Carbon—Hon. Jas. Heston, H. J. G. Neumiller, Robert Klotz; Monroe—Thos. M. M'haney, John Goodbaugh, A. O. Greenwald; Pike—H. Eldred, C. W. Bull, Hon. Daniel M. Vanauken. On motion of Mr. Goodbaugh, seconded by Mr. Klotz, Hon. Daniel M. Vanauken was made Chairman, and on motion Messrs. Bull, M'haney and Neumiller were appointed Secretaries. On motion of Mr. C. W. Bull the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

That the county of Monroe shall have the Senator to be elected in 1876 and that of the county of Carbon the next, and vice versa, and alternate thereafter. And that the county entitled to the Senator under the foregoing basis shall have the right to be nominated, and if that of the other counties to concur.—That the Senatorial Conference be held on the 15th inst. after the first Monday in October, at 7 o'clock P. M., at Stroudsburg, during the whole term of the appointment. That in the Senatorial Conference each county be entitled to three votes in the nominating convention.

The French government has forbidden newspaper discussions of a character to create trouble with other countries.

The American Rifle Team, says an exchange, returns to this country 'loaded' with prizes as with honors. Each and every rifleman, with the exception of Mr. Gapsford, brings over with him some prize won by his individual skill. Colonel Gilderleeve, who made the second best score in the International match, brings home two silver cups, a telescope and \$115 in prize money. Colonel Bodino won a field glass and a few money prizes. Major Fulton, in the Abercorn cup competition, took a twenty-five guinea cup, and at Wimbledon he won the American cup. General Dakin was first in the International match, and took several money prizes. Captain Coleman took two of the principal cups at Dollymount—the Spencer Cup and the Dramatic News Cup—but under the rules he could only take one, and he chose the Dramatic News Cup. If he had chosen the Spencer Cup the News Cup would have been won by Colonel Gilderleeve, and another evidence of skill would have been brought to this country. Mr. Coleman, also won some money prizes. Mr. Yale, Captain Bruce and Mr. Ballard each won a few money prizes. Mr. Canfield was so unfortunate as to do his best shooting when his competitors were doing better, so that with a pretty good record he won no prizes.

The traveling vagrants who wander through the country and are known as 'tramps,' have this summer attracted more attention than usual, and the notice taken of them has caused to be put in operation in some sections very effective remedial measures. A new cure for this vagrancy has been put into operation in New Jersey, New York, New England and some other places, which works like a charm. [It is now here, but old on the other side of the ocean.] The tramps are arrested at sight, and unless they are able to give a satisfactory account of themselves, they are committed to jail, under statutes to which heretofore little attention has been paid. The vagrant is fed, but is obliged to work for it—and it is this latter disagreeable peculiarity of the confinement that effects a cure. On being released, he usually quickly quits the neighborhood, and is not seen there again. These 'tramps' seem to keep well informed of the state of laxity or sternness in administering the law against them—for they generally give a wide berth to places where the laws against vagrancy are rigidly enforced. Our neighbors over in Jersey, through prompt action, have been less pestered with them this season, and it seems to be quite well settled that a prompt administration of the law against a few vagrants when they first appear, is the best method of abating what threatens to become a great nuisance.

Another Far Western Railway project is looming up, under the auspices, it is said, of Senator Jones, of Nevada. He thinks that Southern California requires railway advantages, and that the State has not enough available harbors on the Pacific coast. He has accordingly found a harbor on the coast, near the town of Los Angeles, which is said to be the best roadstead between San Francisco and San Diego. This harbor he has improved and connected by a railway of fourteen miles with the town, and his projected line is one of eight hundred miles in length, to connect Los Angeles and the new harbor with the Union Pacific Railway by running a northeasterly course through California and Nevada into Utah, where the junction will be made. The projected route crosses the Coast range of mountains by easy grades, and passes through an uncultivated and at present unpopulated region. There is a railway now being constructed from San Francisco to Lower California, which will cross the projected line. The country this route will open is said to be capable of rich agricultural cultivation and also to contain valuable minerals.

A very important piece of news is the brief letter to Director General Goshorn from Mr. A. J. Cassott, of the Pennsylvania Railroad announcing that the four chief railroads of the United States have agreed to charge full rates in one direction only—that is for carrying goods to the Exhibition, and to carry back free of charge those remaining secondaries. It was almost essential to the success of the Exhibition that some such arrangement should be made, and that the railroad companies have made it, we trust, some indication of the spirit with which exhibitors will be treated by all men and all corporations. In Europe an Imperial government can extend to exhibitors courtesies which only individuals can offer in a free Republic, and it will be a very good 'exhibition' of the capacity of the people for self-government if during the Centennial year that is secured voluntarily from the people which in other countries comes only from the governing power.

The Greenback Mass Meeting at Detroit, called by Moses W. Field, assembled Wednesday, and was almost a fiasco. Accommodations had been provided for 10,000 people, but only 600 were present. Of the five eminent speakers announced to address the people in the Opera House, Kelley, of Pennsylvania, and Horton of Illinois, were the only ones who appeared. The 'mass meeting' was organized, however, with Thomas J. Dorand as President, and a number of Vice Presidents, and addresses were made by Hon. Wm. D. Kelley and two other speakers. Resolutions were adopted advocating the adoption of the greenback and inconvertible bond system; demanding the repeal of the bill passed at the last session of Congress 'providing for a resumption at specie payment to 1879;' and urging the formation of 'Greenback Clubs' throughout the country. At the evening session the attendance had swelled to about 700, and Mr. Buchanan, of Indiana, 'made a very large speech favoring inflation.'

The Lehigh Co. Democratic Convention was held in Allentown, on Saturday last. The Convention was called to order by the chairman of the County Committee, and Tobias Kessler, Esq., was made Chairman of the Convention. The Convention did not get through with its business till about one o'clock Sunday morning. The following ticket was placed in nomination: PROTHONOTARY—Dr. H. A. Saylor, Upper Merion. CLERK OF ORPHANS COURT—Francis Weiss, Weisburg. CLERK OF QUARTER SESSIONS—Franklin J. Neill, Upper Merion. REGISTER OF WILLS—Henry German, Allentown. COUNTY TREASURER—Charles Reek, Allentown. COUNTY COMMISSIONERS—Alexander McKee, Allentown; Robert Cooper, Lower Merion; Thomas J. O'Mara, Hanover. DIRECTOR OF THE POOR—John Siegel, South Whitehall. ATTORNEY—A. F. Diefenderfer, Lower Merion; D. Acker, Upper Merion. TRUSTEES OF THE ACADEMY—Bliss J. Sawyer, Dr. A. J. Martin. DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION—David Lairy, T. B. Metzger, E. Erdman, A. L. Ithie.

There were killing frosts at several places along the Lake Superior Railroad, in Minnesota, on Saturday and Sunday nights. The corn and other unripe crops were destroyed. It is feared if the frost extended through the State that the large corn crop will be a failure. Several frosts also occurred in Illinois, Iowa, and Wisconsin on Sunday night. In Iowa and Illinois the corn and potatoes were damaged, and in places killed, and most of the vines were destroyed. In Wisconsin reports from 12 counties show equal or greater damage—three-fourths of the corn being killed in some places, and the hops, buckwheat and potatoes very badly damaged. In Rock and Jefferson counties, a large acreage of tobacco is totally destroyed.

The Bulletin of the American Iron and Steel Association says that the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company has made a proposition to the owners of the furnaces out of blast in the Schuylkill Valley, looking to a resumption of work. The company desires to know at what price the owners of furnaces will manufacture the various grades of pig iron if furnished with the raw material. The proposition of the company is to furnish the furnaces now out of blast with iron ore, limestone and coal and to take the product off their hands, paying for the cost of manufacture. There are nearly forty such furnaces in the Schuylkill Valley.

The attention of borough and township officers is directed to the opinion of Hon. S. S. Dreher, published in another column, in the matter of the appeal of W. C. Frederici from the Report of the Auditors of the Borough of Lehighton. It is an elaborate paper and should be carefully perused by all holding borough or township offices, as also by our citizens in general.

Three thousand square feet of space will be occupied by the contributions of Canada to the Centennial Exhibition. The display, it is expected, will give an idea of Canadian industry, resources and enterprise far beyond what many even in this country anticipate; and it will give an impetus to Canadian trade which cannot fail to be most beneficial. The Canadian Commissioners will regulate the entries, and they will no doubt exercise their power with ability and discretion.

The gloom is departing from business. The Atlantic Cotton Mills at Lawrence, Massachusetts, which ceased work on the 10th of July, will commence work on Monday next. The stock on hand is now nearly exhausted, and the demand is very active. When these mills resume, more than twelve hundred operatives now idle will be in employment. This is a good indication of a lively Fall trade.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, THOMAS HANEY, OF EAST PENN TOWNSHIP. Subject to the Decision of the Democratic County Convention.

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AUCTION SALES, which will be continued at intervals until his entire stock is disposed of. Terms of all sales, STRICTLY CASH.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT. FREDR. LEUCKEL, Treasurer, in account with LEHIGH HOOK & LADDER COMPANY, for the Year ending August, 1875:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Total Cash received from Sept. 1, 1874, to July 21, 1875 from Company, per P. T. Brady, P. S., \$148 85. Paid out as per Orders, 49 90. Balance in Treasury, \$98 95.

August 1, 1875. P. T. BRADY, Financial Secretary, in account with LEHIGH HOOK & LADDER COMPANY, from Sept. 21, 1874, to and including July 21, 1875:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Total paid by Members, active and contributing, as dues and fines, and contributions, \$98 15. Donations, & C. Disbursements, 5 80. Balance from funeral fund, 7 31. Last series of entertainments, 49 90. Total, \$111 16.

August 1, 1875. K. E. KLINE, F. DEBORDE, J. W. O'NEILL, Auditors.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE. The undersigned, appointed Auditor by the Court of Common Pleas of Carbon County, to make distribution of the monies in Court, realized out of the Sheriff's sale of the real estate of Daniel Freyman and Caroline Freyman, will meet the parties interested on Monday, Sept. 6th, 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M., at his office in the borough of Mauch Chunk, when they can attend to their claims. August 1, 1875. E. M. MULHEARN, Auditor.

CANCERS. Removed without pain, or the use of either caustics or the knife, and radically cured. If partial, and an open ulcer formed, medicines will be sent by Express to give prompt relief. Consulted by letter. One Dollar. Send 50 cents for book with descriptive Catalogue, References and testimonials. DR. PARK & McLELLAN, No. 31 East 16th St., N. Y. Aug. 7-1875.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Letters of administration on the estate of David Snyder, late of Lower Townships township, Carbon county, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment, and those having claims are requested to present the same, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for adjustment. HENRY ROYER, Administrator. aug. 14-1875. JOB PRINTING at the very lowest prices at THE CARBON ADVOCATE'S OFFICE.

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N. F. BURNHAM'S TURBINE Water Wheel. Was selected 4 years ago, and put to work in the U. S. Patent Office, D. C., and has proved to be the best 12 sizes made. Prices lower than any other first-class Wheel. Pamphlet free. Address: N. F. BURNHAM, York, Pa.

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A WEEK guaranteed to Make and Female Agents in their locality. Costs NOTHING to try. Particulars Free. P. O. VICKERY & Co., Augusta, Me.

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By a skillful use of the Stops, and of the Patent Knee Swell, the Music is adapted to the human voice, ranging from the softest, flute-like note to a volume of sound. Unsurpassed by any Instrument. The proprietor has noted carefully for many years the imperfections and needs of the Reed Instruments, and directed his practical experience to the correction of such imperfections, and his experiments have resulted in the production of a quality of Tone which admits of so clearly to the

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Whole Bonds \$20 each. Half " 10 " Quarter " 5 "

The Industrial Exhibition Company will furnish agents with Circulars, etc., etc. Each newspaper published in the town where agent is located, will, as soon as agency is established, be given an advertisement, advertising such agency and the Company, and fully explaining the plan, purposes and objects of the Company. Such advertisements will continue in such papers, as long as agency is successfully conducted.

The Industrial Exhibition Company is the first to adopt the plan so long in use by the European Governments, of issuing bonds when the principal is made secure and not risked, but there is a chance for a large premium, an investment of \$20 is sure to return to the investor \$21—one dollar more than cost—and the holder of a \$20 bond, may obtain a premium, either of \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50, \$100, \$200, \$500, \$1,000, \$2,500, or \$10,000. The interest, which is ordinarily distributed to all the bondholders pro rata, is in this loan distributed by chance. The purchaser of a bond knows he will receive back his investment, with a small rate of interest added, and in consideration of taking this small rate of interest, he has a chance in the above named premiums which are simply the distribution of interest on the whole loan.

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